

# Demta language

**Demta**, also known as **Sowari** and **Muris**, is a Papuan language on the north coast of Papua, Indonesia. It is spoken in Ambora, Muris Besar, Muris Kecil, and Yougafsa villages, all located in Demta District.<sup>[3]</sup>

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| Demta           |   |
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| Sowari          |   |
| Native to       | Indonesia   |
| Region          | Demta District, Jayapura Regency, Papua   |
| Native speakers | 1,300 (2000) <sup>[1]</sup>   |
| Language family | Northwest Papuan? <div></div> <div>▪<span> </span>Demta–Sentani</div> <div>▪<span> </span><b>Demta</b></div>                                  |
| Language codes  |   |
| ISO 639-3       | dmy   |
| Glottolog       | demt1241 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/demt1241">http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/demt1241</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup> |

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